

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: UNESCO, AORG, PORG, OCON  
SUBJECT: UNESCO: 102 EXBD: ITEM 5.6.1: DOUBLE TAXATION  
OF COPYRIGHT ROYALTIES

1. 102 EX/18 WAS ADOPTED IN COMMISSION BY CONSENSUS  
AND WITHOUT VOTE ON APRIL 28.

2. DEBATE WAS LIMITED MOSTLY TO SUPPORT FOR TEXT, BUT  
WITH CAVEAT BY LDC'S (PRINCIPALLY IVORY COAST AND  
TUNISIA) THAT A "MULTILATERAL" AGREEMENT IS BADLY  
NEEDED. ACCORDINGLY, TUNISIA REQUESTED THAT UNESCO  
PROCEED TO THIRD EXPERTS MEETING AND TO INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE OF STATES THIS BIENNIUM TO SPEED WORK ALONG.

3. SECRETARIAT RESPONDED THAT ONLY THIRD EXPERTS  
MEETING HAD BEEN PROVIDED FOR IN BUDGET. HE ALSO  
POINTED OUT THAT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATES WILL  
DEPEND ON OUTCOME OF THIRD EXPERTS MEETING, AND  
CONSEQUENTLY THAT SECRETARIAT IN NO POSITION TO HOLD  
BOTH MEETINGS IN CURRENT BUDGETARY PERIOD. WE SHOULD  
ALSO NOTE THAT WHILE JAPAN SUPPORTED 102 EX/18, THEY  
BELIEVED IT PREMATURE TO PLAN AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
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OF STATES IN 1979.

4. US DEL MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

BEGIN QUOTE. I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY TO THE BOARD THAT  
THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS THE PROGRAM CALLED FOR IN  
102 EX/18 PARA 19--THAT IS, THE ADOPTION OF A

MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENT, RESTRICTED TO GENERAL PRINCIPLES, AND ACCOMPANIED FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION BY A MODEL BILATERAL AGREEMENT, IN ORDER TO GIVE PRACTICAL EFFECT TO THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

WHILE WE ALSO SUPPORT THE CONVENING OF A THIRD GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS' MEETING FOR PREPARING THESE DOCUMENTS, WE WOULD RECOMMEND AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE BOARD ADVISE THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS TO COMPLETE THE DRAFTING OF THE INSTRUMENT AT ITS THIRD MEETING. END QUOTE.  
GAMMON

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